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REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 14, 27, 41, 55, 61, 67, 71 and 73 to better define the invention over the prior art. Claims 2, 3, 11, 13, 15, 16, 28, 29, 37, 42 and 51 were also amended for consistency with the independent claims.

Applicants have amended claim 13 to remove the numeral "10".

The Examiner has rejected 1-56, 61-62 and 67-74 as being unpatentable over McPhee in view of Wayner.

McPhee discloses a game charting device that charts the yardage of the consecutive plays of a football game on a sheet which is imprinted with an outline of a playing field. The chart comprises a plurality of straight lines L representing the play and in the color representing the corresponding team. Each plays is charted on the sheet in transversely spaced relation to the line representing the preceding play. The result is a series of parallel line segments perpendicular to the parallel yard lines imprinted on the chart sheet.

Wayner discloses a method for displaying the progress and result of sporting contest utilizing a graph with a vertical axis that represents the score and a horizontal axis that represents increments of game time. The axis corresponding to the increments of game time is marked at significant moments comprising a game time dependent series each representing an advance toward conclusion of the sporting contest. The object is to display the

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score of the game at significant moments in the time of the game so that fans, players, coaches and other interested parties may quickly assimilate information about the game. The significant moments are marked along the game time axis. The significant moments in a football game may refer to when the team exchange positions of the ball, the name of any players scoring points, the position of the ball at each down, the weather conditions, and the play attempted on each down. These significant moments are associated with the time axis at different points in the progress of the game.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 14, 27, 41, 55 and 67 to include the limitations of a plurality of different types of lines segments, each of which represents a corresponding one of the at least two plays. The play yardage lines of McPhee does not indicate the type of play used. McPhee uses only two colors for his line segments, one color for each team. Wayner does not disclose using different types of line segments to identify a type of play. Wayner is only interested in keeping track of a score and certain significant moments in the progression of the game in time that represents an advance towards the conclusion of the game. The significant moments are indicated by a sequence of marks 6 and information 7 (see col. 9, lines 18-20). These marks are not applied to line segments that represent a play and the type of play. There is, therefore, no teaching or suggestions, to modify

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McPhee with a different types of line segments to identify the type of each play.


Applicants have also amended claims 61, 71 and 73 to include the feature of displaying a video replay of one of the plays in response to the user's identifying at least one of the plurality of symbols. None of cited references disclose this feature.

In view of the above, it is asserted that claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 13-16, 18-22, 24, 26-29, 31-35, 37, 39-43, 45-49, 51, 53-56, 61, 67-71 and 73 are patentable over the cited references and are asserted to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested and an early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three(3) months through August 27, 2004, in order to timely file this amendment. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached herewith for the extension fee.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2105 for any additional fees required to be paid in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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